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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1015)

In re Application of: )  
Raman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
Serial No.: 10/004,116 )  
Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.  
Filed: November 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8024  
For: Method and System for Load Balancing ) Customer No.: 20306

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 7, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. In addition, a  
10 Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), along with the requisite fee is also enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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